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TO : Director of Training

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Date: 26 JAN 78 By: 072SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 9
27 February - 5 March 1959I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

1. [REDACTED] and I spent Friday afternoon with the group of [REDACTED] individuals in this country who are looking into the problems of Communism, and who are being sponsored and escorted through John [REDACTED] arrangements. We found them a very high-level group of university professor grade who were not at all interested in the discussions of Communism as such but who were purely interested in comparing ideologies and philosophy of Communism as opposed to Capitalism. We spent an interesting afternoon which might have been beneficial to them and which was useful to us primarily because of their reflections on the analysis of what Soviet Communists are likely thinking about the West. I am told that the [REDACTED] Director of Training, who was in the group, returned suddenly to [REDACTED] because of the death of his father. For this reason [REDACTED] was unable to talk with him as I had planned.

2. At a meeting with [REDACTED] the two schools arrived at the conclusion that decreasing enrollment, reduction in those entering on duty in the Agency who would be apt to take the IOC, and a sharp reduction in the backlog of persons who might be expected to take the IOC make it desirable to recommend cancellation of the May running of the IOC, and no resumption after the June IOC until the first fall IOC in September. If this appears to work satisfactorily we would then plan on running the IOC bimonthly instead of monthly. In this way SIC could much more easily integrate its advanced course on Communism, the CPO&O, without conflict or overlapping. This would probably permit even greater reduction in personnel. A document setting forth the recommendation is being drafted and will be forwarded to you at once.

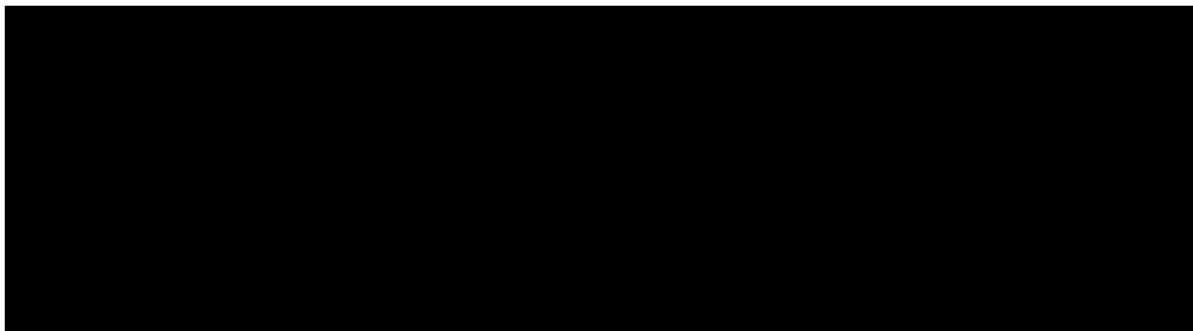
II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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2. Tutorial Training:

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| 27 February | 4 hours |
| 2 March | 8 hours |
| 2 March | 4 hours |
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| 3 March | 4 hours |
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| 5 March | 8 hours |

III. PERSONNEL NOTES

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1. No further final determinations have been made on personnel shifts, ^{other} than those reported last week. However, despite the opposition of the [REDACTED] I am making every effort to arrange for [REDACTED] to be offered one of the debriefing jobs in the [REDACTED] program. As the person whom he would replace is coming back in June I am pushing this to get an immediate decision.

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2. [REDACTED] and I have requested the Registrar to advise us before registering anyone for the USSR Basic Area Survey course. So far no one has applied and, therefore, cancellation is no problem. In view of the circumstances I do not believe the work assignments between now and October 1 will require [REDACTED] attendance for SIC except to provide lectures on an occasional basis for the IOC. I am, therefore, forwarding his request for an opportunity to work with SR during the next six months and recommending that it be approved.

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3. [REDACTED] taken to the George Washington hospital [REDACTED] in an undetermined condition which apparently came on with loss of muscular coordination. No report has yet been received.

4. I was on leave Monday, 2 March.

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